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A Digest of Things
Political Occurring At
Harrisburg

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HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—The
Congressional Directory just re-
leased for the current session of
congress disclosed some interest-
ing facts about Pennsylvania's sen-
ators and representatives. . . U. S.
Sen. Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat,
of Pittsburgh, still boasts only of
a one term party affiliation, resi-
dence and emphasizing "unmar-
ried". . . Although he has been in
the Senate only since 1935, Guffey
ranks 18th in seniority along with
four other senators; an indication
of the political pitfalls awaiting
candidates. . . His claim to fame is
based on the so-called Guffey Bi-
luminous Act of 1935. . . He is the
Commonwealth's senior senator, U. S.
Senator Francis J. Myers, of
Philadelphia, getting what political
crumbs that fall his way.

Dean of the Republican delega-
tion in Rep. James Wolfenden, of
Upper Darby, who was elected to
congress in 1928 and has served 19
consecutive terms. . . Runner up is
Rep. J. Roland Kinzer, of Lancaster,
who entered congress two years
later. . . Rep. J. Buell Snyder, of
Perryopolis, and Francis E. Walter,
of Easton, share a similar honor on
the Democratic side inasmuch as
both entered congress in 1933. . .
Walter is the only Pennsylvania
congressman to have served in both
world wars. . . Snyder served as a
lobbyist in the State Legislature
during the 1921-23 sessions for the
School Directors' Association.

According to the directory, the
only member of the delegation who
served with the army during the
Spanish American War in 1898 is
Robert L. Rodgers, of Erie. . . In ad-
dition to Walters, Pennsylvania
congressmen who served in the
armed forces during World War II
were William J. Green, Jr., Phila-
delphia Democrat, and James G.
Fulton, Dormont Republican.

Seven of Pennsylvania's 33 con-
gressmen compiled service records
during World War I in addition to
Walters. They were William T.
Granahan and Michael J. Bradley,
Philadelphia Democrats; Herman F.
Eberhardt, Pittsburgh Demo-
crat; and Republicans Iver D. Pen-
nington, of Mahanoy City; Richard M.
Simpson, of Huntingdon; Leon
Gavin, of Oil City; and D. Emmert
Brumbaugh, of Claysburg.

According to the directory, Demo-
crats were appointed to more
posts in state government prior to
congressional service than Republi-
cans. . . The GOP members, how-
ever, captured more elective posts.
Cong. Louis E. Graham, of Beaver,
was the only Republican holding a
state job. . . He was a deputy at-
torney general from 1924 to 1927.
Democrats holding appointive jobs
were Senator Myers, named deputy
attorney general in 1937; Congress-
man Granahan, a state treasury dis-
bursing officer; John E. Sheridan,
Philadelphia, deputy attorney gen-
eral; Daniel J. Flood, Wilkes-Barre,
deputy attorney general. . . Con-
gressman Bradley was a deputy in-
surance commissioner. . . Eberhardt
was the only Democrat with
former legislative experience.

He served in the State House from
1935 to 1937.
Republicans with State Legisla-
tive experience were Congressman
Daniel K. Hoch, of Reading, House,
1900-1901; Wilson D. Gillette, To-
wanda, House, 1930 to 1940; Rich-
ard M. Simpson, of Huntingdon,
House; and James G. Fulton, of
Dormont, Senate, 1939-40.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET
Members of Bristol Chapter,
American War Mothers, will meet
tomorrow evening at eight o'clock
in Bracken Post home. Mothers of
young women or young men who
served during the war or who are
now serving in the armed forces
are welcome to join it is announced.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT BRUSH & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 36 F.
Minimum 27 F.
Range 9 F.

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 31
9 " " " 32
10 " " " 33
11 " " " 35
12 noon 36
1 p. m. 36
2 " " 34
3 " " 34
4 " " 34
5 " " 33
6 " " 33
7 " " 32
8 " " 32
9 " " 31
10 " " 30
11 " " 30
12 midnight 28
1 a. m. today 29
2 " " 29
3 " " 29
4 " " 29
5 " " 29
6 " " 29
7 " " 29
8 " " 29

P. C. Relative Humidity 77
Precipitation (inches) (rain & melted snow)

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 10:13 a. m.; 10:25 p. m.
Low water 4:41 a. m.; 5:29 p. m.

THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1946

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Clear and cold tonight; increas-
ing cloudiness, rising temperatures
Tuesday.

Price: 2c a Copy; 10c a Week

Hulmeville Lodge Has Anniversary Banquet

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 25.—For the
55th anniversary of Neshamony
Lodge, No. 422, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows, which was marked
by a banquet on Saturday evening,
covers were arranged for 95 mem-
bers and guests. The banquet was
served at the Green Light Restau-
rant, Bensalem Township, with tur-
key as the piece-de-resistance.
Introductory remarks were by
Harry H. Seltzer, a member of the
banquet committee, who following
group singing of "America," intro-
duced Thomas Andrew as master of
ceremonies. The invocation was by
the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor of
the Eddington Presbyterian Church.

Vocal solo between courses were
by Miss Elizabeth Hershey, of South
Langhorne; and Blake Ellis, of Phila-
delphia. Later in the evening there
was presentation of entertainment
features by professional talent.
Howard Smoyer, a member of
Hopkins Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bristol,
and who is district deputy grand
master, addressed the gathering
briefly, as did also several mem-
bers of Neshamony Lodge. Dancing
concluded the evening program.

Committee members in charge of
arrangements for the function were:
Banquet, Edward Vansant, Harry H.
Seltzer, Horace C. Cox, Thomas C.
Andrew, Kermit Maitha; entertain-
ment, Fred Burkhalter, John Olan-
yk, Quentin Maitha, Arthur Martin-
dell; publicity and programs, Har-
ry H. Seltzer, A. G. Hershey, John
Olanyk, Armand Maitha.

The noble grand of Neshamony
Lodge is Carl Gill; with Quentin R.
Maitha serving as vice-grand.

Sister and Cousin Are Attendants of A Bride

Attended by her sister and cousin,
Miss Pauline A. Accardi, 313
Dorrence street, was given in mar-
riage by her father yesterday, she
becoming the wife of Mr. Peter
Capriotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Capriotti, 2315 Wilson avenue. The
bride is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Accardi.

The two attendants of the bride
were Miss Virginia Accardi, Dor-
rence street, bridesmaid; and Miss
Madeline Rich, Wood street, junior
bridesmaid. Mr. Capriotti had
as his best man, Mr. Louis Salvati,
Roosevelt street.

Entering St. Anne's R. C. Church
at three o'clock for the ceremony
performed by the Rev. Fr. Peter
Pinc, the bride was attractive in
a white satin gown, cut on colonial
lines. Trimmed with French lace,
it had a long train, long sleeves,
and high round neckline. Her tarsi
were of rhinestones, and she wore
satin slippers and carried Easter
lilies.

The two attendants of the bride
wore floor-length gowns of Ameri-
can Beauty tone, they having bod-
ices of satin and skirts of net over
taffeta. Neck-lines were high and
round, and sleeves three-quarter
length. Miss Accardi wore a white
feather headress; and Miss Rich
clusters of white flowers on either
side of her head. Slippers were in
the same shade as the gowns, and
the two carried colonial bouquets
of white carnations.

Members of the Accardi and Cap-
riotti families attended a small re-
ception in Beneficial Hall, Frank-
lin street. The bride and groom
then left for a week's stay in New
York. N. Y. Traveling costume of
the bride consisted of a coral toned
suit, a brown Alaskan lamb coat
which was her wedding gift from
the groom, coral felt hat, cherry
patent bag and slippers, and she
wore a lavender orchid. The couple
will reside in an apartment at 1414
Wilson avenue.

REMOVED TO HOSPITALS
Bucks County Rescue Squad re-
moved the following patients to
hospitals during the week-end:
Findley Joer, Fallsington, to
Jeannette Hospital, Fox Chase; Mrs.
VanGulik, Pond street, to Abington
Hospital, for treatment for a heart
ailment; Mrs. Frank Kohn, Wood
street, to Abington Hospital;
Charles Long, Maple Shade, to Phila-
delphia General Hospital.

Hang your For Rent or For Sale
sign in the Want Ad columns.

Cadets Look Forward To Their 18th Annual Dinner

The 18th annual military ball
and banquet of American Legion
Cadets (Bracken Post) is scheduled
for Saturday evening next in the
Bristol high school auditorium. A
turkey dinner will be served at
6:30, with a show and dancing at
nine o'clock.

Professional entertainment will
be provided by a Philadelphia bu-
reau. The program will be ampli-
fied.
Serving as toastmaster will be I.
Johnston Hetherington, of Balti-
more, Md., formerly of Bristol.

This annual event is attended by
cadets, members of Bracken Post
and Auxiliary, and a number of
friends of the Cadets.
The public is invited to attend,
and if desiring to do so, are re-
quested to make reservations at
once.

The Cadets are eager to procure
new uniforms and are preparing to
attend and participate in the next
State contest which likely will be
held in Philadelphia.

1 OF 21 ESTATES IS APPRAISED AT \$44,000

Estate of Florence F. Snell,
New Hope, inventoried
At A High Figure

FIGURES MADE PUBLIC

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25.—Twenty-
one inventories, one of which
appraised an estate of \$44,000 and
another evaluating the estate of a
County Seat decedent, have been
filed in the Register of Wills Office
here.

The estate of Florence Francis
Snell, New Hope, was inventoried at
\$44,196.61. An appraisal of the
estate of Anna Patterson, of town,
was listed as \$9155.91.

Other inventories follow:
Estate of Flora Buchanan, Bristol
township, \$4492.11. Estate of
Lewis E. Blackwell, Quakertown,
\$8168.59. Estate of Milton S. Bet-
tinger, Quakertown, \$300. Estate of
Ruth H. Erwin, Warrington town-
ship, \$11,795.38.

Estate of Andrew Filko, Spring-
field township, \$3297. Estate of
Michael Halywich, Haycock town-
ship, \$1256.37. Estate of P. Estella
King, New Britain township, \$2742.
Estate of Mary V. Kern, Doylest-
own, \$6724.55. Estate of Carl Kra-
lik, Warrington township, \$1150.

Estate of Earl H. Kramer, Per-
kasie, \$734. Estate of Elias H. Lee-
don, Upper Southampton township,
\$375. Estate of Charles W. Long-
head, Warrington township, \$100.
Estate of Samuel W. Landis, Mil-
ford township, \$2409. Estate of
Christopher Ernest Moorhouse,
Bensalem township, \$363.75.

Estate of Eva L. Moyer, Milford
township, \$500. Estate of Thomas
S. Patterson, Sr., Falls township,
\$5519.88. Estate of Sallie C. F.
Rodgers, West Rockhill township,
\$17,624.13. Estate of Edith A. Sa-
vin, Upper Southampton township,
\$2623.99. Estate of Erasmus Vold,
Trumbauersville, \$503.12.

EIGHT CONFIRMED

The Rt. Rev. William Proctor
Remington, D. D., suffragan bishop
of the Episcopal Diocese of Penn-
sylvania, confirmed five at Christ
Episcopal Church, Eddington, and
three at Grace Episcopal Church,
Hulmeville, yesterday. Those con-
firmed at Eddington at the 11
o'clock service are: the Misses
Marian, Genevieve and Dolores Til-
ley; Messrs. George Ashton and
Richard Scott. Confirmation at
Hulmeville was at 3:15, those con-
firmed being Miss Edith Reger, Fer-
dinand Reetz, Jr., and Roland Dun-
lap. The Rev. Mr. Remington, who
formerly served as bishop of South
Dakota, told of his work in the
Dakotas and eastern Oregon; as
well as activities at present in the
Diocese of Pennsylvania. The rec-
tor of the Hulmeville and Eddington
churches is the Rev. Albert W. East-
burn.

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OBJECTIVES

Much of the confusion of the times lies in the fact
that there is no agreement on objectives.
As a people, the nation is like the man who jumped
on his horse and rode off in all directions.

If in a basketball game every player was shooting
for a different basket, confusion and lack of teamwork
similar to that now conspicuous in the United States would
result.

Many of the varying objectives are easy to under-
stand, taken individually.

For example, the objective of the chiefs of the Demo-
cratic Party is obvious—although the White House has
not dared put it in words. What the Truman administra-
tion seeks is payroll power in politics and money power
in economics.

Whether the President has analyzed the matter in
his own mind and knows where he is going is neither here
nor there. The question of where a man thinks he is
headed is less important than the direction he is moving.
Wrong-way Corrigan thought he was going to the Pacific
coast (he said) but he wound up in Ireland. The famous
case of the football player who grabbed a fumble and ran
to the wrong goal-line gave the score, not to his own team,
but to the opposition.

The White House policy, shared and supported by
the Democratic National Chairman, is an attempt by these
two graduates of the Pendergast machine in Missouri to
apply to the nation the patronage methods which are,
after all, virtually the only phase of politics their back-
grounds cover.

Few groups share this objective. It is supported by
a segment of northern Democratic professionals who stand

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QUARTERS OF FISHING CLUB HARMED BY FIRE

Blaze Believed Caused By
Overheated Fireplace;
2 Companies Called

RIP UP THE FLOORING

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 25.—Fire, be-
lieved to have been caused by an
overheated fireplace, damaged one
of the main first floor rooms at the
State in Schuylkill Fishing Club
headquarters, here, late Saturday
evening. The fishing club is located
at Kings Lane and the Delaware
River, on the property formerly
owned by William B. Chamberlain.

The blaze was discovered at 10:30
Saturday by the caretaker, George
Gerhard.

It is believed that overheated
bricks ignited wooden timbers be-
neath, the fire evidently smolder-
ing throughout Saturday between
the plaster ceiling of the basement
and the flooring of the main floor.
Mr. Gerhard smelled smoke late in
the evening, and Cornwells and
Union Fire Companies of Cornwells
Heights were summoned.

Firemen found it necessary to
rip up a portion of the flooring, and
to tear off some of the plaster in
the basement, in order to fight the
fire. They remained at the scene
until one a. m. Sunday to fight any
further outbreak. Booster tanks
were used.

Although club representatives
give no estimate for the loss, fire-
men are of the opinion the damage
approximates \$2,000.

ONE MAN'S OPINION . . .

By Walter Kierman
(Distributed by International
News Service)

The New York Stock Ex-
change advertises that there is
no easy way to make money in
the market . . . anyone who
thinks so either is a big opti-
mist or a big operator.

This is undoubtedly a plot on
the part of the capitalist ex-
change to keep the little fellow
from losing his dough and will
be resented as such.

People are rushing now to
buy stock in a company that
has operated at a loss for eight
years . . . everybody wants to
get in before it blooms or
busts.

There is a proposition before
Congress to increase the pay of
soldiers . . . it seems they can't
bargain collectively except
when on a three-day pass. And
then only for recreational pur-
poses.

In New York, a Federal Grand
Jury is investigating the shirt
shortage . . . it hopes to turn
up a few tattle-tale gray stool
pigeons.

In Paterson, N. J., 799 school
teachers have voted to get sick
unless they get an increase in
pay . . . and it won't do any
good to bring apples to the
teachers.

Stand by for further world-
shaking bulletins.

South Langhorne Post Names Temporary Officers

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Feb. 25.—
Serving as temporary officers of the
recently formed Middletown Post,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, here, are
the following:

Commander, John Dever, South
Langhorne; senior vice commander,
Henry Sodano, South Langhorne;
junior vice commander, J. Paul
O'Neill, Parkland; quartermaster,
Lawrence Monroe, Langhorne; ad-
jutant, Aaron Poole, Oakford; post
advocate, Horace N. Cooper, Lang-
horne; chaplain, Francis O'Brien,
South Langhorne; surgeon, Walter
McMath, South Langhorne; trust-
ees, John Harding and Eugene Ed-
wards, Langhorne, and Edward
Gersch, R. D. 2 Langhorne.

Meetings of the post are arranged
for the first and third Mondays
of each month. Veterans of Foreign
Wars who reside in the area from
Newtown to Croydon, and Morris-
ville to Trevoise are welcome to join.

MEMORIAL COURT OF AMARANTH ORGANIZED

Install Mrs. Harry Richard-
son, of Andalusia, as
Matron Here

DINNER ALSO SERVED

In the Travel Club Home, Cedar
street, on Saturday afternoon at
one o'clock a meeting convened to
organize, initiate and constitute the
Amy F. Schmidt Memorial Court,
104, Order of the Amaranth. Sixty-
one members were initiated, and
over 200 were present from other
courts.

At six o'clock, dinner was served
at the Keystone Hotel which was
followed by installation of officers
at eight o'clock in the Travel Club
Home.

The officers installed are: Mrs.
Harry Richardson, Andalusia, royal
matron; Mrs. Horace Schmidt, royal
patron; Mrs. George Carter,
Parkland, associate matron; Miss
Frieda Wendig, Richboro, associate
patron; Mrs. William O'Dea, Edgely,
secretary; Mrs. William Warner,
treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Broad-
bridge, conductress; Mrs. George
Cornwell, Croydon, associate con-
ductress. Other officers were also
installed in their stations.

The grand marshal, Mrs. Harry
Waterman, Philadelphia, assisted
by her aid, Mrs. Winfield Gibbs,
Croydon Manor, escorted the royal
matron during her ceremony
through a court of honor, each girl
wearing a Hawaiian lei over her
shoulders and garlands of Hawaiian
flowers in her hair. Each girl car-
ried a ukulele composed of flowers
and forming Mrs. Richardson's
name. Hawaiian music was softly
played during this ceremony. Mrs.
Richardson was then escorted to
the coronation scene, and crowned
as royal matron beneath an arch
of swords with sprays of gladioli
being held by the girls of the court.

The crown for the royal matron
was of rhinestones, while the long
train of her gown was of white
satin with sequin trim. Mrs. Rich-
ardson was then escorted through
the court with the grand marshal's
aid, Mrs. Gibbs, preceding and drop-
ping rose petals in her pathway.

Bouquets were given by the court
to Mrs. Richardson, presentation
being by Mrs. William O'Dea; and
Mrs. Schmidt, the royal patron, was
presented her flowers by her sister,
Mrs. N. Mannberg.

The grand royal matron of the
Grand Court of Pennsylvania, Mrs.
Katharine M. Marks, Lancaster, and
the grand royal patron, John J.
Dietrich, Lancaster, presided
throughout the day and were assist-
ed by other grand officers of the
Grand Court of Pennsylvania.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Simpson, of Edgely, is home
from Broad Street Hospital, Phila-
delphia, she being taken to her
residence by Bucks County Rescue
Squad.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Criticizes Nations Denying Freedom of Religion

Rome—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York today vigorously
criticized nations and governments which deny freedom of religion to
their people.
In services at which he became titular head of the Church of Saints
John and Paul in Rome, the new Cardinal stated:
"It is empty theorizing to speak of liberation of man if the funda-
mental freedom necessary for human happiness is denied. I refer to free-
dom of religion."
"The martyrdom of American soldiers has not won the universal
peace for which they shed their blood and for which they died."
Cardinal Spellman said that pre-war peace promises have not been
kept. He then recalled an encyclical of Pope Pius Twelfth condemning
Russian persecution of Ruthenian Catholics and added:
"The anxiety of our Holy Father extends to many parts of the world
where man's right to religious freedom is violated with diabolical deceit
and satanic fury."

Forced To Bargain With Burglar

Philadelphia—Rita C. Ward, 39, was awakened in her central Phila-
delphia apartment by a knife jab today and forced to bargain with a bur-
glar for her safety. She handed him some money and then locked herself
in the bathroom for five minutes according to his orders.

Stroke Proves Fatal To Mrs. Hiram E. Springer

EDGELY, Feb. 25.—Having suf-
fered a stroke on Thursday, Mrs.
Helen B. Springer, wife of the late
Hiram E. Springer, died at her resi-
dence here yesterday.

A resident of Edgely for the past
22 years, she had come here from
Modena. Surviving Mrs. Springer
are three sons, Leonard T. and John
W. Springer, Trenton, N. J.; a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Paul Ahlum; two grand-
children; and a nephew, Hadley
S. Springer, the latter of Long
Beach, Cal.

The Rev. Samuel Gaskell, pastor
of Tullytown Methodist Church, will
conduct the service on Wednesday
at 11 a. m., at the late home of the
deceased, 20 Paper Village, here.
Further services will be held in
Hephzibah Baptist Church, Coates-
ville. Interment in the cemetery
adjoining will be in charge of
George Molden, funeral director.
Friends may call Tuesday evening.

GAMES CALLED OFF

The games scheduled for the
Rohm and Haas club-house floor
last night were called off because
the opposing teams could not put
in an appearance. Rohm and Haas
will play Kaiser Cargo in a Mercer
County League game Tuesday night
on the home court.

INJURED IN FALL

Walter Kiwi, Torresdale, suffered
internal injuries when he fell from
a ladder during the week-end. Bucks
County Rescue Squad members took
him in their ambulance to Nazareth
Hospital, Philadelphia.

MISS ETHEL MELLOR AND J. PERRONE WED

Localite Given in Marriage
By Brother in St. Mark's
Church

TRIP TO NEW YORK

Escorted to the altar of St.
Mark's R. C. Church on Saturday at
two o'clock by her brother, Miss
Ethel Mellor, 212 Jefferson avenue,
was united in marriage to Mr.
James V. Perrone, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Michael Perrone, 337 Lafayette
street.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Em-
ma Mellor, was given in marriage
by her brother, Mr. Harry Mellor,
Railroad avenue, the Rev. Fr. Al-
bert Glass presiding within the
chancel. At the organ console was
Miss Katherine Keating, she play-
ing the marches and accompanying
Mrs. Howard English, vocalist, who
rendered "Ave Maria" and "Be-
cause."

A trio of young women were at-
tendants of the former Miss Mellor,
namely: Miss Emma Campbell,
Newportville, maid of honor; Miss
Mary Perrone, sister of the groom,
and Miss Theresa Dugan, Garden
street, bridesmaids. Mr. Perrone
had as his best man Mr. Frank Clot-
ti, Jefferson avenue; the ushers in-
cluding Mr. Anthony Perrone,
brother of the groom; and Mr. Ray-
mond Rudy, McKinley street, foster
brother of the bride.

The costume tones of members of
the bridal party were in white, lav-
ender and yellow. The bride wore
white; the maid of honor, yellow;
and the bridesmaids, lavender. The
bride's satin gown was entrain,
with white satin orange blossoms
trimming the bodice. She wore a
net veil, and in the center of her
bouquet of white roses appeared a
white orchid. Her trio of attend-
ants were costumed in floor-length
gowns of brocade taffeta, sleeves
being three-quarter length. Slip-
pers matched the respective cos-
tumes; and the maid of honor wore
a yellow floral head-dress; and the
bridesmaids brocade taffeta head-
pieces matching their dresses. All
carried yellow tea roses.

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PLEAD FOR 100% RETURN TO RULE BY LOCAL GOVT

300 Members of Bucks Co.
Ass'n of Twp. Supervisors
and Auditors Meet

HEAR LICHTENWALTER

"Bungling by Federal Gov-
ernment is Atrocious,"
States Speaker

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25.—Three-
hundred members of the Bucks
County association of Township
Supervisors and Auditors, in ses-
sion here Friday in the Court House
on the occasion of the annual meet-
ing heard earnest pleas by the
speakers for a 100 per cent return
to rule by local government.

"Let's get back to the local gov-
ernment level as quickly as pos-
sible," declared State Representa-
tive Franklin H. Lichtenwalter,
brilliant majority floor leader of the
State Legislature.

"Bungling by the Federal Govern-
ment that is coming to light every
day is nothing short of atrocious,"
the well known Allentown legisla-
tor declared. "It is sickening
when you pick up your newspapers
and read what is going on in your
own Bucks county and nearby Har-
boro regards government housing."

"The Federal Government is go-
ing into the housing business in-
stead of allowing local government,
with the unoccupied government
houses at their disposal, handle
their own local housing problems.
Local government did it willingly
and efficiently during the war. Lo-
cal folks served on draft board, rat-
tion boards, bond-selling commit-
tees and many others, and it was
satisfactory. Now the Government
says local government has nothing
to do with housing."

"To blame for this are the bu-
reaucrats in Washington and in
Harrisburg. I'd like to warn you
right now that there is a movement
and scheme under way in Washing-
ton right now to get control of all
the water sheds in the country. It
is proposed to have a committee of
three members, appointed by the
President of the United States, have
charge of each watershed area. If
that happens, even the road super-
visors in those districts will be told
what to do by the Federal-appointed
committee overseers."

Representative Lichtenwalter
paid a very fine tribute to Bucks
county's Representative Wilson
Yeakel, of Perkasie, whom he said
"had his feet on the ground" in all
matters before him in the legisla-
tive halls.

"But unless you men of the Bucks
county association of supervisors
and auditors are willing to fight on
for a return to local government
level, you are lost, and its much
harder to regain the powers that
you have lost."

District Highway Engineer D. C.
Stackpole, of the Ardmore office,
which has charge of a six-county
area, including Bucks county, was
a speaker at the afternoon session.
He announced that the State
Highway Department has the ap-
proval for the expenditure of \$100-
000,000 in the six-county area alone
on new highway construction and
would be ready to start at once, if
only the personnel was available.

"We have an enormous program
laid out for the next three years,"
the head of the Second Class Town-
ship division of the SHD declared.
"We are having the greatest trouble
in getting men in the engineering
department. Draftsmen are difficult
to get. Some of our men out of the
service, are returning to us, but
others are not."

"We are going to advertise for
bids for some of the highway jobs,
with local contractors and see what

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1946

THE FOOD OUTLOOK

The Department of Agricul-
ture hastens to assure the Amer-
ican people they will be enabled
to eat heartily the remainder of
this year, but perhaps not of the
same variety of food as formerly.
Daily average of calories is to be
up a bit from pre-war years, esti-
mated at 3,360 per person, almost
twice as large—the department is
quick to point out—as that of
practically all wartorn countries.
Furthermore, the nation's buying
power is described as at its peak,
with money to pay for all the food
available during the year.

As for variety, the principal
shortages, and those which will
be the most annoying, will be in
meat and butter. Sugar will con-
tinue scarce, as will fats, rice and
canned fruits. Canned and pro-
cessed vegetables will be plentiful,
the department hopes. There will
be fresh and frozen fish but little
fish in cans. There will be no lack
of potatoes—if the crop is good,
presumably—always a staple in
the family diet. Bread will be
darker while more wheat is do-
nated to Europe.

Much, of course, depends upon
a favorable growing season. If
cereal crops are large, or at least
normal, there would need to be
little concern over the food situa-
tion. Furthermore, the Victory
gardeners is expected to be on the
job again, and what he has ac-
complished in the past is a matter
of proud record. Apparently there
is no cause to worry about the
nation's food supply. Those who
can find the food they want in the
stores, or who labor in the garden
and produce their own, will not
go hungry.

UNREALISTIC SUBSIDIES

Juggling, twisting and shifting
in an effort to keep prices in con-
trol while wages are boosted has
resulted in an effort by the ad-
ministration to continue food sub-
sidies. A few months ago the ad-
ministration seemed to lean to-
ward discontinuance of subsidies.
Now the politicians fear that in-
dustrial workers who are winning
another gigantic wage increase
would be irked by higher food
prices.

The object of food subsidies
has been, and always will be to
pass along to taxpayers the
amount by which food prices rise
above OPA price ceilings. In this
way the stabilization program is
made to appear attractive to the
labor union element.

A CIO spokesman recently
proposed that a control plan be
instituted by which wages could
be boosted above the ability of
management to pay and that the
difference be made up by govern-
ment subsidies. That is, the tax-
payer would put up part of the
money to pay high wages. This
is the height of unreality.

If wages rise, prices must rise,
too. Isolated instances may be
found where an enterprise can
pay higher wages out of profits
without increasing prices, but that
is not true of the great majority
of businesses. Taking part of the
wages out of the pockets of tax-
payers would merely penalize the
mass of the citizens of the country
for the benefit of a privileged
minority.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette
issue dated at Bristol Nov. 6, 1890. The Gazette, a weekly news-
paper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger
with the Courier.

Mrs. F. P. Crichton, who has re-
ceived an appointment from the
Secretary of the Interior as a teach-
er in the Indian Training School, at
Santa Fe, New Mexico, leaves Bris-
tol for that place in about 10 days.

Policeman Tice took up a stray
horse last Monday, for which no
owner has been found. It will be
sold tomorrow at the Silbert house
stables to pay fine and expenses.

William Kinney, Esq., cast his first
vote in Bristol in 1826, and has
voted here every year since that
time. He has voted in Bristol for
64 years.

(Following items from Gazette of
Nov. 13, 20, 27, 1890.)

Fifteen bright-looking young
women, medical students from
Philadelphia, stayed at the Whelan
Home over Sunday. The home is
under the management of the Wom-
en's Christian Association, of Phila-
delphia, and is a delightful board-
ing place for working girls.

A ladies' lodge of the Compan-
ions of Friendship was organized
in Washington Hall last Monday
evening. Over 30 members joined
at that time.

An attendance of over 200 per-
sons witnessed the presentation of
the memorial record of the post
members which was held at the
post rooms of Capt. H. Clay Beatty
Post, No. 73, last night. The me-
morial record was presented to the
post by the following well-known
citizens of Bristol, viz: William
Wilton, Francis Penmore, George
A. Shoemaker, Charles E. Sheld-
on, William H. Grundy, Alfred Lan-
drecht, Edward M. Wood, J. Wesley
Wright, Anthony Taylor, and R. H.
Morris. William S. Wright, Esq., as-
sisting young lawyer, made the pre-
sentation speech. Comrade Charles
E. Scott received the gift on behalf
of the post.

James L. Fabian, assemblyman-
elect, held a public reception at
his beautiful home in Falls Town-
ship on Thursday evening. . . . A
procession of some 30 wagons, car-
riages, etc., filled with the enthusi-
astic and joyful Democrats, was
formed at the toll-gate near Tully-
town, and headed by the Hulme-
ville brass band, preceded to the
residence of Mr. Fabian. . . . Im-
promptu speeches made by John
C. Stuckert, Esq., Dr. E. J. Groom,
William P. Wright, Burgess of Bris-
tol, and others. . . .

Two live eight-footed horses
were exhibited in Bristol last week.
From here they were taken to Burl-
ington.

According to previous announce-
ment, the preliminary meeting for
the purpose of forming a Young
Men's Debating Society was held
at the church parlor of the First
Baptist Church on Thursday, the
13th instant. A temporary organi-
zation was formed by the selection
of Rev. J. W. Goodhue as chair-
man, and Harvey L. Watts as sec-
retary. . . .

Citizens of Doylestown lose about
\$25,000 by the collapse of the New-
ton, Kansas, bank.

Dr. C. C. Abbott, professor of
Natural Science in the University
of Pennsylvania, has moved from
Trenton to Bristol and occupies
the residence on Cedar street, ad-
joining the Friends' School prop-
erty, below Walnut street.

At the stockholders meeting of
the Merchants and Mechanics
Building Association, on Tuesday
evening, Edward H. Foster, J. W.
Knight, Ernest Lawrence, Lemuel
Jarvis, Joseph Banister, S. W.
Groff and Neal J. McVaine, were
elected directors for the ensuing
year. The directors immediately af-
ter the stockholders' meeting elected
Edward H. Foster, president; John
C. Stuckert, secretary; and Dr. H.
Pursell, treasurer. . . .

OBJECTIVES

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to profit by it, but has been repudiated by a long list
of other members of the party.

The American people as a whole strongly disapprove
of such a policy. Their sentiment, however, has not fully
crystallized. Far too many of them still are misled by the
pious claims of high intentions to see that the common
denominator of all Truman recommendations to date have
been bigger payrolls and larger expenditures.

As a whole, what the people want is prosperity and
production. In the main, they are quite willing to pay the
price. The only real prosperity in the country today is in
the black market. If there had not been people willing to
pay up to a dollar a pound for chicken, and two dollars a
pound for butter, and other prices in proportion, there
would have been no black market.

The objective of the OPA leadership, which has had
the inside track thus far with President Truman, has been
that same old economic mare's nest of history, high wages
and low commodity prices. This is a will-o'-the-wisp as
plausible as perpetual motion or the transmutation of
metals—and as impossible.

This swamp rabbit has led many other nations into
bankruptcy and disaster. Various devices have been tried
at one time or another. Price controls far more rigorous
than anything yet suggested in America failed. So have
various schemes of currency juggling.

The method being used by OPA is subsidies. Purely
fictitious prices are maintained on the counters, and the
difference between the real and the apparent price is
charged off to the taxpayers.

This has led to the assumption by many observers
that the true aim of those directing OPA is to nationalize
various major industries by making it impossible for them
to survive without relying on government finance and support.

Labor has several objectives, and various leaders
have chosen different ones for principal emphasis.

One group of labor, revolving around the CIO, ap-
parently seeks full control of the government under the
shotgun threat of strikes aimed, not at management, but
at the people.

Another segment of labor seeks the nationalization
of industries along the pattern now being tried in England
under the Labor Party.

Still another group in labor puts its reliance on col-
lective bargaining. Up to a certain point, this is an em-
inently practical approach. It is one which concedes the
supremacy of the whole people to any lesser group, and
it also concedes the desirability of a "free" economy—
one in which management survives from the profits of its
sales, not by government handouts.

But bargaining is a word which can be variously in-
terpreted. It is one thing where it relies on logic and per-
suasion, another where threats and pressure are used.
Bargaining with a blackjack is not bargaining at all.

Nor is bargaining reasonable where its purpose is to
obtain for labor a disproportionately large share of the
profits of industry, and to charge the excess off to the
taxpayers. This of course is the "bait" which the OPA
dangles.

It will be noted that none of these three schools of
labor thought has reason to be pleased with a national
formula such as that proposed recently by President Tru-
man, under which both labor and management, as well

as the public at large, is required to say "please" to the
bureaucrats.

As for management, in the main the American in-
dustries want to stay out from under government owner-
ship. To do this, they seek a program of prices which will
cover costs plus reasonable profits. Anything other than
that means reliance on government subsidies, and reliance
on government subsidies is a form of nationalization.

Greatly complicating the tangle is the fact that a very
large percentage of men and women themselves are try-
ing to go in two or more directions at the same time. They
are inflationists at the pay window, deflationists in the
grocery store. They want larger government aid and pro-
tection, yet they also want lower taxes. They are quite
willing for other individuals to be regimented for their
comfort, yet they want to buy, work, live and act as they
please.

They want the supposed advantages of inflation
with none of the disadvantages and dangers.

The muddled and confused state of public affairs in
the nation is largely a reflection of the state of mind of
Mr. Average American.

Perhaps one advantage of the coming campaigns will
be to clear the atmosphere and reveal the difference be-
tween the desirable and the possible.

Plead for 100% Return To Rule by Local Gov't

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"In New Britain township for in-
stance," a supervisor from that dis-
trict said, "we will fix our own
roads and do it just as well as the
state if they will only give us some
stone."

A suggestion that the State High-
way Department give back to the
townships a number of the roads
they took over some years ago, met
with widespread approval of the
supervisors and the State Highway
representatives. . . . but the super-
visors first want the roads put in
the same condition as when they
were taken over, and that's better—
in most all cases—than they are
today.

Another supervisor, an official of
the association, suggested to the
State engineer that the Highway
Department pay more attention in
the future to the "farm-to-market"
or dirt roads on the State system.

Sackpole admitted that the
40,000 miles of roads under State
supervision in Pennsylvania, was
far too much of a job for the State.
W. Richardson Blair, of Warm-
township, spoke briefly on the
value of zoning, and outlined the
advantages gained in his own town-
ship in the past five years. Zoning
is often criticized, he said, because
it is misunderstood.

Addressing the afternoon session,
H. A. (Cappy) Thompson, of Drexel
Hill, secretary of the State Associa-
tion of Supervisors and Auditors,
said that he was going to tell the
"inside story" of why and how the
last session of the Legislature ticked
the one-cent gasoline tax bill.

"As a matter of fact, boiled down,
the chairman of the two leading
political parties of Pennsylvania
got together on a deal, and we were
licked," declared Thompson. "That's
a sad picture but it's 100 percent
the truth. But we are not through
with this fight by a long shot."

The convention then unanimously
passed a resolution in which leg-
islators of Bucks county will be
urged "to provide 1-cent per gallon
gasoline tax to be appropriated as
a permanent fund to be allocated
on a 50 per cent population and 50
per cent mileage basis to cities,
boroughs, and townships of the

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HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilzer and
Mrs. Mary Rapp paid a visit on
Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood
Phipps, Trenton, N. J.

"There Goes the Bride" is the
title of a playlet to be presented on
Wednesday evening at the St. Pat-
rick's program which members of
the Youth Fellowship will give in
Neshaminy Methodist Church social
hall at eight o'clock. Music will
also be included. The affair is open
to the public, and the proceeds will
be used to help defray costs of the
young folks' choir gowns.

Mrs. Ashbel Buckman is a patient
in the Women's Medical College
Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Buck-
man, who will undergo an operation,
has been given transfusions.

A demonstration by Miss E. L.
Clarke, Bristol, agent for a brush
manufacturing firm, is arranged for
the evening of Tuesday, March 5th,
at eight o'clock in the school house.
Mrs. Ned Moyer is the sponsor, and
the proceeds will be turned over to
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are invited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
SPRINGER—At Edgely, Pa., Febru-
ary 24, 1946, Helen E. wife of the
late Hiram E. Springer. Relatives
and friends are invited to attend
the funeral on Wednesday at 11
a. m. from her late residence, 30
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Stockett-Solt Nuptials Attract Many Locally

Attended by four young women, Miss Marie R. Solt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Solt, Green Lane, was wed in St. Mark's R. C. Church on Saturday at four to Mr. Roland J. Stockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stockett, Sr., Green Lane. The bride was given in marriage at the Sacred Heart ceremony by her father.

The officiating priest was the Rev. Fr. Albert Glass; and serving as accompanist for the vocalist, Mr. Percy G. Ford, was Miss Katherine Keating, Linden street. Mr. Ford's offerings were: "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Ave Maria".

The handsome bridal gown of white satin had trim of imported beads. The long train was enhanced with lace. The lace bustle was set with beads, and a draped effect on either side of the front of the skirt had beads leading to the waist-line. The net veil was lace trimmed. Entering the edifice the bride carried a white prayer book, and from a lavender orchid atop this fell a shower of ribbons. For the recessional she carried calla lilies.

The bride's attendants were inclusive of: Mrs. Benjamin Stockett, Jr., Fourth avenue, matron of honor; Mrs. William Wright, Bethlehem, Miss Arlene Reynolds, Edgely, and Miss Margaret Holden, Chestnut street, bridesmaids. The quartet of young women were attired in white gowns, the bodices being of satin, and the skirts of net. The skirts each had trim of a large white bow with three red roses appearing on the bows. Their white Juliet caps had net draped from the back, and on either side appeared red roses. They carried arm bouquets of red roses and wore silver slippers.

Men in the party were: Mr. Benjamin Stockett, Jr., Fourth avenue, best man; Messrs. William Wright, Bethlehem, Anthony Mandio and William Ryan, Bristol, ushers.

A reception was arranged in Sons of Italy hall following the ceremony. The newlyweds are honeymooning in New York City, the bride travelling in a shrimp-toned dress, black accessories, and she wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple will reside with the groom's parents. To the young women in her bridal party Mrs. Stockett presented strings of beads; while Mr. Stockett gave the best man and ushers tie clasps.

For attendance at the wedding Mrs. Stockett, the groom's mother wore a blue dress and black accessories. Mrs. Solt selected a dress of black and aqua, and black accessories. The two wore pink rosebud corsages.

TROOPER—Among the first signs of spring to be reported were the dozen or more robins seen by Miss Pauline Turano near her Montgomery County home.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. John W. Maybury
Pastor
Church of The Nazarene

"Holy Father, keep through Thine own name those whom thou hast given me." (Portion John 17:11)

We thank Thee O God for Thy son Jesus Christ, whose position is still one of intercession for those who believe on Him. We pray in like manner, that Thou wouldst guide our foot-steps this coming week, in paths of righteousness for Thy names sake. May we be as one with Thee, as we willingly obey Thy leadings. Amen.

***** In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol: their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Frank Plum, Otter street, has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Myrna Whyno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whyno, McKinley street, while walking on the street recently received a severe injury when a slate fell from the roof of a house and struck her on the head. She was treated by a physician and remained at her home for several days. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Wilson avenue, and Harrison street, has been ill at her home for the past few days.

William Elmer, Cedar street, is spending several weeks in Florida. Master Irvin E. Hetherington.

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Trenton avenue, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Gladys Hewitt, Beaver street, spent Thursday until Sunday with her parents at Spring Glen, Conn.

Mrs. Daisy Capella and nephew, Lt. Michael Maffei, New York, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capella, Logan street.

Mrs. Robert Henshell and son "Jack", Camden, N. J., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenton, Hayes street.

Herbert Bartle, C. M. 1/c, who is stationed in New York, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Harry Bartle, Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassett, Otter street, spent Thursday until Sunday with friends in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Edward M. McCurry and daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret

Ward, Venice avenue, spent Friday in Seaside Heights, N. J.

William Claus, Jr., returned to his home on Buckley street, after spending two weeks with friends in Downingtown.

Cpl. Frank Clotti, who was stationed at Camp Roberts, Cal., received his honorable discharge at Camp MacArthur, Cal., and returned to his home on Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Trenton, N. J., have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter in Mercer Hospital.

Trenton, N. J., on Feb. 15th. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Miss Katharine McGinley, Otter street.

Miss Ethel Morgan, Audubon, N. J., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Almond, Jackson street.

Mrs. Samuel Rossi, Logan street, entertained at her home on Wednesday evening. Those present:

Mrs. Anna Antonelli, Mrs. Anthony Placente, Mrs. Faust Clotti, Mrs. Anna Salerno, Mrs. Margaret DiNunzio, Mrs. Frank Clotti, Mrs. Anthony Capella, Mrs. Mario Clotti.

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YOUTH LEAGUE IS TO ENTER FINAL STAGES OF RACE

Three Teams Are Tied For Fourth Position in Circuit And for The Playoffs

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Games Tonight Expected To Be Bitterly-Fought Contests

BASKETBALL	won	lost
BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE		
RAMBLERS - EAGLES	9	2
CELTICS - SPORTERS	9	2
ST. ANN'S - VETERANS	9	2
Standing of League		
Franklin	10	1
Harriman	10	1
Eagles	9	2
Celtics	9	2
Catholic Boys	5	5
Ramblers	4	8
Sporters	1	11

As the Bristol Youth League enters its final stages of the season's race, three teams are deadlocked for fourth place, the final spot for a playoff post. Two of the teams are scheduled to play tonight and will be fighting to maintain that position.

The Ramblers, who are making an uphill battle to get in the playoffs, will meet Edgely in the first game of the night, starting at seven o'clock. In the second game, Vito Della's Celtics will play the Sporters, while in the evening's final attraction, St. Ann's will play the Fifth Ward Veterans in a return match.

Both the Ramblers and Celtics are favorites over their opponents although the Edgely team may give the Rams a tougher fight than expected. The township boys are clinging to a faint hope of both the Ramblers and Celtics getting a slight losing streak which will enable them to move into a deadlock for the playoff position.

Three of the league's leading scorers, "Bumps" Constantino, "Lefty" DiTanna and "Flavor" Favros are members of the Ramblers while Edgely has "Benny" Samel in the leading scorer column.

Dick Harmon is the only Celtic player who is in the selected group while the Sporters haven't any representative in the first ten.

The St. Ann's-Fifth Ward Veterans will again clash in the wind-ups. Several weeks ago these two clubs played a wonderful game with St. Ann's winning in the closing minutes of the contest. The clubs will have the same line-ups tonight.

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MARCH 15 TAX QUIZ

By Francis R. Smith
Collector of Internal Revenue
(This is the first of a series of 15 brief articles explaining, in question and answer form, how to fill out your federal income tax return.)

Q. Who has to file a federal income tax return? A. Everyone (including minors) who had \$500 or more income last year. Approximately 50,000,000 Americans are required to file—in fact nearly every civilian worker or businessman.

Q. Do servicemen and veterans have to file? A. Some do, most do not. It depends partly on rank and partly on whether they had any civilian income. All enlisted pay and the first \$1,500 of officers' pay are exempt. All civilian income and officers' pay over \$1,500 counts toward the \$500 filing requirement.

Q. If my tax is withheld from my wages by my employer, do I have to file? A. Yes. Withholding is only approximate and you must file a return so that any additional tax due may be collected or any overpayment may be refunded.

Q. Didn't Congress recently exempt a lot of people from filing? A. No, Congress reduced taxes on 1946 income (remember our March 15 returns are on 1945 income) but did not change either for last year or this year the requirements that returns must be filed by everyone having \$500 or more income.

Q. Suppose my income was less than \$500 but tax was withheld from my pay. Should I file? A. Yes. If you are single, file a return to get a refund of the tax withheld. If you are married, you should file a joint return with your wife (or husband) so that she (or he) can get the benefit of any of your exemptions which you do not need to offset your income; in which case your refund will be applied against a unit tax she (or he) owes, or you will get a joint refund.

Tomorrow: What Form to Use.

Trial of Melvin To Be Resumed Today

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damages to the car from the collision and the other by loss by fire. "No claim was ever paid," Mr. Gwiner testified, and explained he wrote a three-page description of the accident and burning of the car which the defendant read and signed.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf, Melvin, foreman of a shop of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, testified that he and two friends—one of whom is now the present Mrs. Melvin—left Sharon Hill September 14 about six o'clock in the evening.

On the crest of Ottsville Hill because it was raining they figured in an accident with a car driven by H. Walter Johnson, of Kellers Church.

"I had the car towed to Trout's garage at Harrow, I telephoned for Mr. Eschenbach, who lives in Stroudsburg, to come to Trout's garage and pick up me and my two women friends, which he agreed to do. I removed all the tools, paint and other things which we had in the car and placed them in Mr. Eschenbach's car.

"We drove to Stroudsburg and stayed at a hotel there. The next day my son brought me down to Revere, where we looked at the damaged car," said the defendant. Mr. Melvin, who estimated the damage to his 1938 car as about \$150, said the ceiling value was \$752 and the market value was \$1200.

"I could have sold it like you sell bananas, right out of my hand into another man's, without any trouble. I didn't know I had any fire insur-

ance on the car and I never filed those two claims. The attorney for the insurance company wrote them into that complaint.

"When we left Trout's garage I had two cans of water in the car with me because the motor was heating up. The motor raced and the mercury showed 200 in the gauge. I saw it was getting hot and pulled off the road. My son, Frank, who was following me, parked ahead of my car. I went to a stream and filled one of the cans with water.

"The motor was so hot I threw it on the engine. When I tried to start it again, a blaze of fire flew out of the slots in the hood and the whole car was aflame. My one hand was blistered and I got away from the car, you will get burned up." The fire came up through the battery box and the car just burned," said Melvin.

"I had just put the car into first-class running shape because we expected to take a little honeymoon," said the defendant.

Four exhibits, a container, with a broken handle which was found near the left front wheel and was ablaze, the left rear wheel of the car, a left wheel tire which is three-quarters burned and a smoke-blackened can which was in the trunk in the rear of the car, were offered in court.

John J. Searfoss, of Easton, who was driving a car from Ottsville to Upper Black Eddy, Harry Trout, Jr., 21, Harrow, Alfred Frei and Herman Frei, 29, Kellers Church, all testified as to the condition of the car before the fire.

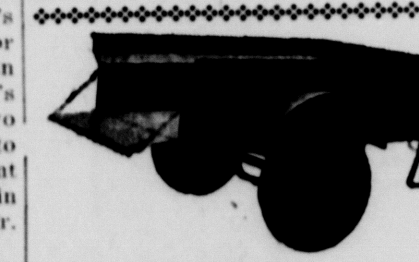
Parole and Probation Officer Horace E. Gwiner, 58, 141 Harvey avenue, who testified he was driving Mrs. Rudolf Heins' car between Doylestown and Riegelsville on September 14, 1945, said: "I saw a Packard car parked off the concrete, above Dutch Kitchen and two men were standing near it.

"Another car was parked in front of the 1938 Packard. It was a light colored car of a smaller type. Of the two men standing around the car, one of them had a can in his hand. The heavier set man had the can in his hand.

"When we, my wife and Mrs. Heins who were with me all sitting in the front seat drove by again on our return trip I saw the Packard car had been pretty well burned out," Mr. Gwiner said.

John J. Searfoss, who was driving a wrecker, testified that he saw a red hose leading from the gasoline tank on the Packard car to a can standing between one of the men's legs.

Stanley Sassaman, 35, Upper Black Eddy, testified the car was burning when he stopped his automobile between 1:45 and 1:50 o'clock enroute to Ottsville from his home. "The whole inside of the car was aflame. I jerked open the doors to see if anyone was inside.



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A Greyhound bus came along and I halted the bus to stop. We, the bus driver and I, emptied two fire extinguishers on the flames, but couldn't put them out.

"I said 'Let's call the Ottsville Fire Company', which we did. The left front tire was afire and flat," Mr. Sussman testified.

George G. Smith, 37, Greyhound bus driver, in his testimony revealed that he noticed "the Packard was very much afire." "I was very much excited and looked into the car to see if anyone was in it. I exhausted one of the fire extinguishers on the flames, but I left before the fire was extinguished."

C. Charles Davenport, 34, Philadelphia city fireman, who was aiding his brother-in-law in building a barn near the scene of the fire, testified he opened the doors of the car and saw there was no one in the car.

Harry Trout, Harrow garage proprietor, testified he saw one of the boys pick up a can and pour something out of it. "The can was standing in back of the front tire. I imagine there was a quart or more of something in the can. I didn't see the defendants at the fire," said Trout.

Trooper Meyer M. Aulenbach, Pennsylvania State Policeman, testified there were no inner tubes in the left rear and front tires.

County Detective William L. Stackhouse, who assisted in the investigation, testified he removed some contents from a can and took them to the chemist in Philadelphia to be examined.

Consultant Chemist, Dr. Joseph W. E. Harrison, of Philadelphia, who made the analysis of the contents in the can, testified it was gasoline partially leaded, not a full ethyl gasoline.

Trooper Aulenbach was recalled to the witness stand. He testified he found a can containing oil at the scene of the fire.

Mrs. Horace E. Gwiner, who accompanied her husband and Mrs. Rudolf Heins on a trip to near Easton to purchase vegetables, testified she saw a Packard sedan parked north of the Harrow.

"I remember seeing a man standing near the parked car, but I can't describe him. I also saw another car parked there. As we came by on the return trip I saw the Packard car had been burned. The fire company was just leaving," said Mrs. Gwiner.

Trooper Leonard Picton, 35, Deputy Fire Marshal of the Penna. State Police, now stationed at Pullertown, who is the chief investigator, obtained serial numbers of the tires. "The left front fender was badly

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damaged, the left running board was completely off and the left rear fender was buckled," PFC. Picton said.

Four pictures, taken by Harry Seifert, were entered as exhibits for the Commonwealth.

"On October 15, 1945, I saw the father, Redman D. Melvin, at the Glenolden sub-station barracks. Mr. Melvin told me he had been involved in an automobile accident at the top of Ottsville hill and had the car towed to Trout's garage," said Picton.

"Mr. Melvin said the car began heating up, back fired and in a few minutes the whole car was in flames," Picton testified.

"On October 16 at the Stroudsburg sub-station I saw the son, Frank. He told practically the same story as his father. He said he and his father had repaired the car at Trout's garage so that it would run. He said the Packard overheated and backfired and caught fire. He said his father poured water on the fire," Picton testified.

Dinner and Reception Follow Sunday Wedding

Two events, a dinner and a reception, followed the nuptial Mass which in St. Ann's Church yesterday united Miss Jean T. DiMico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiMico, 352 Lincoln avenue, and Mr. Vincent Maurizi, son of Mrs. Joseph Maurizi, Trenton, N. J.

The bridal dinner was served to 37 guests at the Eldorado in Trenton; while the reception, starting in the early evening took place in Mutual Aid Hall, here.

The priest who performed the ceremony was the Rev. Fr. Peter Pinci, the bride having been escorted to the altar at 11 o'clock by her father.

Vocal music for the ceremony included "The Rosary," Miss Yolanda deFelicie of Lincoln avenue, being the singer.

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and Mrs. Leo Fabro, both of Trenton, as bridesmaids; Miss Mary Profy, Mill street, as maid of honor; Mr. Joseph DiMico, brother of the bride, and Mr. Leo Fabro, Trenton, as best men.

The bride wore white, and her attendants pastel-toned gowns. The bridal gown, fashioned of satin, with trim of lace and chiffon, featured ruffles on the bodice, sleeves and long train. It also had a peplum. A tiara of pearls and beads held a tulle veil, and she wore satin slippers. Entering the edifice she carried a white prayer book on which rested a cluster of white

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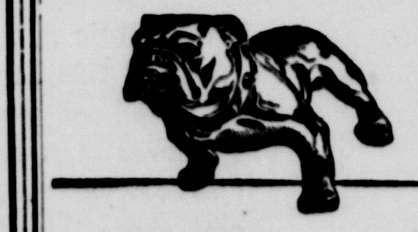
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sweetpeas with ribbon streamers; and she exchanged this for calla lilies for the recessional.

Miss Maurizi was attired in pink; Mrs. Fabro in Nile green; and Miss Profy in orchid satin, the yokes being of chiffon. The gowns had peplums, and sleeves were three-quarter length. With these were worn silver slippers, and feather head-dresses matched the respective costumes. The bridesmaids carried American beauty roses; and the

maid of honor yellow roses. For a five days trip to New York City, Mrs. Maurizi selected a brown suit with white blouse, brown felt hat feather trimmed, brown accessories, cloth coat in American beauty tone with brown squirrel trim; and wore a white rose corsage. The newlyweds will make their home at 765 Roebling avenue, Trenton.

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